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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 1769

Applicants : P. U. Sarma, et al.
Serial No. : 10/686,786
Filed : October 17, 2003
Examiner : Angela Marie Bertagna
Group Art Unit : 1637
For : A METHOD OF DETECTION OF
SP-A2 GENE VARIANTS USEFUL
FOR PREDICTION OF PREDISPOSITION
TO ASPERGILLOSIS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) and a check for the sum of \$120, in payment of the extension fee.